



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5594

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS AND
FREE FISHING LICENSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 26-29b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2006*):

3 No fee shall be charged for any hunting, sport fishing or trapping
4 license issued under this chapter to any permanently physically
5 disabled person. For the purposes of this section, [a] "permanently
6 physically disabled person" [is] means any person whose disability
7 consists of the loss of one or more limbs or the permanent loss of the
8 use of one or more limbs. A permanently physically disabled person
9 shall submit to the commissioner a certification, signed by a licensed
10 physician, of such disability. A permanently physically disabled
11 person shall submit a certification of such permanent disability to the
12 commissioner only one time in order to obtain a free sport fishing
13 license pursuant to this section. No fee shall be charged for any
14 hunting or sport fishing license issued under this chapter to any
15 permanently physically disabled person who is not a resident of this
16 state if such person is a resident of a state in which a permanently
17 physically disabled person from Connecticut will not be required to
18 pay a fee for a hunting or sport fishing license.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	26-29b
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Before "physically disabled person", "permanently" was added for consistency between the term as defined and the remainder of the section.

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